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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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James Prescott Curry

Application No.: 09/449,237

Examiner: Bradley Edelman

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Group Art Unit: 2153

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ON-LINE WELLNESS AND RETAIL ACCESS THROUGH A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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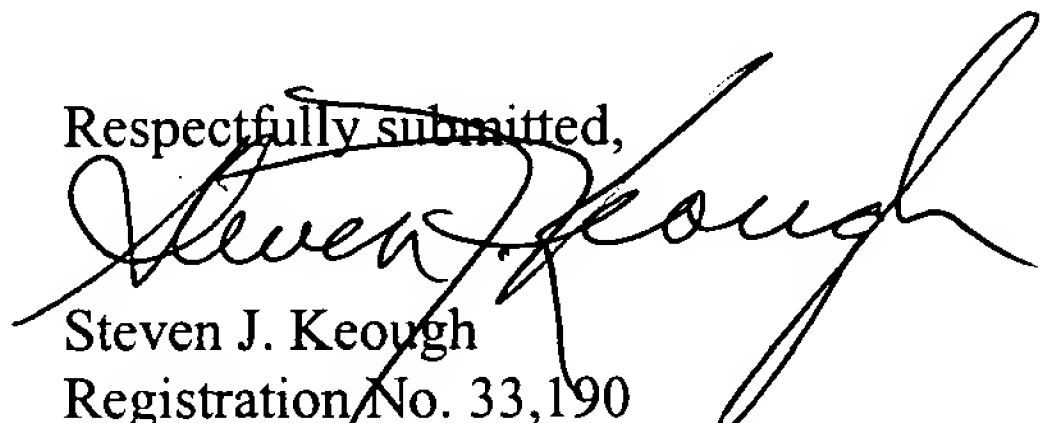
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from January 8, 2003 to April 8, 2003) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2002 is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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